ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD,

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1920

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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—

Town of Barnstead

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS AND FIRE WARDEN,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending January 31, 1920

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CENTRE BARNSTEAD, N. H.
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator

EVERETT B. KELLEY

Selectmen

FRANK J. HOLMES ALFRED S. WHITEHOUSE
OSCAR J. GARLAND

Clerk

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

Treasurer

LESLIE G. LOUGEE

Collector

CORAN K. DAVIS

Highway Agents

JOHN Q. EMERSON CECIL F. DOWNS

Library Trustees

GEORGE H. HAWLEY ISSAC E. HARRIMAN
H. H. YOUNG

Auditors

FRED HUNT FRANK C. NUTTER

Supervisors

EDWIN B. DRAKE FRANK C. NUTTER
JOHN B. CLARK

Health Officer

ISAAC E. HARRIMAN

School Board

FRANK C. NUTTER GEORGE W. DOW

HARRY E. LITTLE

School Treasurer

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

Truant Officer

ARTHUR D. OTIS

Forest Fire Warden

CHARLES E. THYNG

Trustees of the Trust Funds

CORAN K. DAVIS JOHN B. CLARK

EDWIN B. DRAKE

Representative to General Court

FRANK S. NUTTER

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the Ninth day of March next, at Nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To hear the report of auditors, agents, committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public library.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid,trunk line maintenance and raise and appropriate money for same.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise $1161.00 for State Aid construction and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise $2500.00 for Trunk line construction and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to cut bushes beside the highway.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Barnstead Fire Companies.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise $300.00 to maintain the unimproved sections of Trunk line road and appriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to repaint the town hall and outbuildings.

13. To see if the town will return to the district surveyor instead of having two road agents by petition.

14. To see if the town will vote to legalize the act of the Selectmen in financing the accounts of the Soldiers reception committee.

15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all other purposes.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

FRANK J. HOLMES,
ALFRED S. WHITEHOUSE
OSCAR J. GARLAND,
Selectmen of Barnstead.

A true co.y of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK J. HOLMES
ALFRED S. WHITEHOUSE.
OSCAR J. GARLAND,
Selectmen of Barnstead.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1919	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1922	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Insurance Tax	$48.00	$48.00		
Railroad Tax	563.30	563.30		
Savings Bank Tax	2,138.46	2,138.46		
For Fighting Forest Fires	23.67	40.00	16.33	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
All Licenses and PermitsExcept Dog Licenses Motor Vehicles	73.09	250.00	176.91	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	15.00	10.00		5.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	17.93	17.93		
Cecil F. Downs, Bridge Plank	554.12	554.12		
John P. Emerson, Bridge Plank	180.56	180.56		
Trustees of Trust Fund Balance:				
R. R. S. Dividends	77.00	50.00		27.00
Dog Licenses	162.00	162.00		
From Poll Taxes:	804.00	804.00		
For Support of Poor	232.51	68.00		164.51
For Sale of Cement	1.50			1.50
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:				
FromState:				
For Trunk Line Highway Construction	3,506.40	7,000.00	3,493.60	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes	6,000.00	6,00.000		
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:				
Proportion of School Fund	330.59			330.59
Charles B. Sturtevant Legacy	300.00			300.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES:	$15,028.13	$17,886.37	$3,686.84	$828.60
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	18,711.51			
TOTAL REVENUES	$33,739.64			

BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE.
February 1, 1920, to January 31. 1921.
Year February 1, 1919 to January 31 1920.

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1919	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1920	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$852.00	$852.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	330.29	330.29		
Election and Registration Expenses	73.00	150.00	77.00	
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	73.81	73.81		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	26.20	26.20		
Fire Department	151.35	151.35		
Moth Extermination, painting trees	5.00			5.00
Health:				
Health Department	6.00	10.00	4.00	
Vital Statistics	28.45	20.00		8.45
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	64.12			64.12
Town's Contribution	52.49			52.49
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	555.00	560.00	5.00	
Town's Contribution	209.65	300.00	90.35	
Town Maintenance	4,602.96	4,602.96		
Damage by Dogs	151.00	50.00		101.00
Bounties	8.20	8.20		
General Expenses of Highway Dept	3,177.25	300.00		2,877.25
Education:				
Libraries	200.00	200.00		
Charities:				
Town Poor	385.14	275.00		110.14
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	40.00	40.00		
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Hall	240.00	240.00		
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds	366.35			366.35
Honor roll	45.50			45.50
Abatements refunded	40.56	40.56		
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	126.34	126.34		
On Long-term Notes	73.06	64.06		9.00
Outlay for New Construction and Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Trunk Line Construction:				
State's Contribution	3,506.40	7,500.00	3,993.60	
Town's Contribution	2,191.50	2,500.00	308.50	
Indebtedness:				
Payments on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	300.00	300.00		
Payments to Sinking Funds:				
Temporary Loans	3,300.00	6,000.00	2,700.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	4,114.00	3,366.00		748.00
County Taxes	1,525.61	1,525.61		
Payments to School Districts	6,073.89	5,000.00		1,073.89
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	32,895.12	34,612.38	7,178.45	5,461.19

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL *1*, 1919.

Land and buildings less exemption	546,615.00
261 horses	24,835.00
27 oxen	2,920.00
404 cows	24,600.00
163 neat stock	7,085.00
131 sheep	1,120.00
2 hogs	50.00
295 fowls	295.00
64 vehicles and automobiles	20,725.00
5 portable mills	4,400.00
Wood and lumber	73,040.00
Municipal bonds and notes	600.00
Stock in National Banks	4,000.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	3,345.00
Stock in trade	15,550.00
Mills and machinery	45,200.00
Taxable inventory less exemption	774,380.00
Soldiers exemption	5,050.00
Total inventory	779,430.00
268 polls	804.00

Tax rate 2.40 on 100.00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1919.

State tax	4,114.00
County tax	1,525.61
Highway in summer	2,500.00
Highway in winter	500 .00

Bridges	$ 600.00
State aid trunk line	2,255.01
State aid maintenance	400.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Public Library	200.00
Center fire company	50.00
Parade fire company	50.00
Issue note fund and interest	373.25
Cutting bushes	400.00
Balance for year ending Aug. 31, 1919	600.00
High school tuition	200.00
Officers salary	200.00
Iron fence	200.00
Repairs of outbuildings	200.00
5% of the inventory of town property	3,871.90
For State supervision of schools	302.00
For all other purposes	500.00
Overlay	07.35
Total	19,389.12

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1920	1,579.99
Bridge planks culverts and cement	2,434.32
Amount due from State aid maintenance	64.12
Amount due town uncollected tax	717.74
Amount of tarvia on hand	101.41
Road machine blades	17.10
Bounties due from State	8.22
Amount duetown, from Nellie Hanscome case	68.00
Cecil F. Downs, ove draft	30.12
Amount due from State and government	329.27
Total	$5,350.27
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	154.55
Grand total	5,504.82

Liabilities

Amount due schools from dog licenses	$ 11.00
Balance in treasury, trunk line construction	308.50
Amount due Ct. Barnstead Fire Co.,	50.00
Notes outstanding temporary loan	3,000.00

Notes Outstanding.

Trustees of trust fund:	
School notes	1,703.32
Parsonage note	432.00
Total	5,504.32

Schedule of Town Property.

Town hall land and buildings	3,000.00
Library land and buildings	15,000.00
Furniture and equipments	700.00
Highway department land and buildings	200.00
Highway equipments	200.00
Total	19,100.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

(Dogs licensed to May 1, 1920.)

Sixty-six males at $2	132.00
Nine females at $5	45.00
	177.00
Less fees	15.00
Paid selectmen	162.00

GEORGE J. WHITNEY,
Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount on list for collection	$18,59412
Poll taxes	804.00

Added taxes	$ 22.20
Interest collected	17.93
Total	$19,438.25
Amount of taxes due Jan. 31, 1920	717.74
Total	$18,720.51
Amount of abatements	9.00
Total	$18,711.51
Amount paid treasurer	$18,711.51

CORAN K. DAVIS,
Collector.

Jan. 31, 1920.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Balance in treasury January 31, 1919	$1,557.40
Received of Coran K. Davis, collector	18,711.51
Selectmen	14,206.20
Total	$34,475.11
Paid orders from selectmen	32,895.12
Balance in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1920	$1,579.99

LESLIE G. LOUGEE,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS—CURRENT REVENUES.

From local taxes:	
Property and poll taxes curent year	$18,711.15
From County expenses of Chas. Foss	14.60
Ira F. Sturtevent, Adm's C. B. Sturtevant legacy	300.00
L. E. French, cement	1.50
Pittsfield Nat. Bank, temporary loan	3,000.00
Natt Adams, Adm's G. Brickett case	52.50
Pittsfield Farmers Bank, temporary loan	3,000.00
Clifton E. Gilman, rent of town hall	15.00

H. C. Kenison, Adm's Laura E. Caswell	$165.41
John Q. Emerson for bridge plank	180.56
Geo. J. Whitney, dog licenses	1 62.00
Geo. J. Whitney motor vehicles licenses	73.09
Cecil F. Downs, for bridge plank	554.12
J. W. Plummer, state treasurer:	
Forest fire bill	23.67
Trunk line construction	3,506.40
Insurance tax	48.00
Railroad tax	563.30
Savings Banks tax	2,138.46
Proportion of school fund	330.59
John B. Clark Treas. trust fund:	
Balance R. R. S. dividends	77.00
Total	$32,917.71

PAYMENTS.

General Government.

Town officers salaries	852.00
Town Officers expenses	330.29
Election and registration	73.00
Town hall and office	73.81
Total	$1,329.10

Protection of Persons and Property.

Police department	26.20
Fire department	90.00
Forest fire	61.35
Bounties	8.20
Damage by dogs	151.00
Total	336.75

Health and Sanitation.

Health department	6.00
Vital statistics	28.45
Total	34.45

Highways and Bridges.

State aid maintenance	$116.61
Town maintenance of trunk line	209.65
Town maintenance in summer	2,223.60
Trunk line maintenance	555.00
Town maintenance in winter	468.82
Bridges	1,270.64
General expenses of department	3,171.25
Bush account	639.90
Total	$8,655.47

Education.

Library	200.00
Total	200.00

Charities.

Town poor	385.14
Total	385.14

Patriotic Purposes.

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial exercises	40.00
Aid to soldiers and families	240.00
Total	280.00

Recreation.

Parks and playgrounds	
Soldiers reception committee	366.35
Total	$366.35

Public Service Enterprise.

Honor roll	45.50
Painting trees	5.00
Total	50.50

Unclassified.

Abatements refunded	$ 40.56
Watering tubs	6.00
	46.56

Interest.

Temporary loans and trust funds	199.40
	199.40

Indebtedness Payments.

Temporary loans	3,300.00
Long term note	300.00
Total	3,600.00

Payments to Other Governments.

State tax	4,114.00
County tax	1,525.61
School district	6,073.89
Total	11,713.50
Total for all payments	$32,895.12

PAYMENTS—DETAIL STATEMENTS.

General Government.

DETAIL 1—SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

Salaries.

Frank J. Holmes as selectman	200.00
Alfred S. Whitehouse, selectman	200.00
Oscar J. Garland, selectman	200.00
Coran K. Davis as collector	125.00
Leslie G. Lougee, as treasurer	70.00
Philip H. Clapp as auditor	4.00
Ernest C. Jenkins, auditor	3.00
George J. Whitney as town clerk	50.00
Total	852.00

DETAIL 2—TOWN OFFICERS AND EXPENSES.

Frank S. Eaton, printing town reports	$ 95.50
Frank J. Holmes, postage	6.00
Herbert M. Thyng,list of transport	6.40
Alfred S. Whitehouse, services, out of town	18.00
Frank J. Holmes, services out of town	20.00
Oscar J. Garland, services out of town	8.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies	33.48
John B. Clark, bond for trust fund	10.00
Union Telephone Co.	15.75
O. J. Garland, postage and telephone	3.00
A. S. Whitehouse, copying	10.00
Leslie G. Lougee, postage and telephone	1.00
Chester W. Littlefield, freight	.60
Todd Protectograph Co., check protector	49.00
F. J. Holmes, preambling town line	24.00
O. J. Garland	9.00
A. S. Whitehouse, preambling town line	9.00
A. S. Whitehouse, postage and telephone	3.56
C. K. Davis, postage and printing	8.00
Total	$330.38

DETAIL 3.—ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

F. S. Eaton, printing March ballot	8.00
Philip H. Clapp, ballot inspector	6.00
Chester Littlefield, ballot inspector	3.00
George A. Nutter, gate keeper	3.00
Albert F. Shackford, gate keeper, two years	8.00
E. B. Drake, supervisor	15.00
F. C. Nutter, supervisor	15.00
John B. Clark, supervisor	12.00
C. E. Thyng, ballot inspector	3.00
Total	$73.00

DETAIL 4.—TOWN HALL AND OFFICE.

Chas. A. Lanzy, repairs town hall	7.00
Chas. H. Gilman, repairs town hall	3.00

Eastern Supply Co., supplies town hall	$ 13.31
F. S. Eaton, painting fence	7.00
Clifton E. Gilman, supplies town hall	5.50
Geo. H. Hawley, coal for office	36.85
Geo. J. Whitney, oil for lighting	1.15
Total	$73.81

DETAIL 5—POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Clifton E. Gilman, police supplies	6.20
Clifton E. Gilman, constable	10.00
Carl G. Burroughs, police officer	10.00
Total	$26.20

DETAIL 6—FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Everett Tasker, treasurer S. B. Fire Co.	$40.00
E. B. Kelley, treasurer, Barnstead Fire Co.	50.00
Total	$90.00

DETAIL 7.—FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT.

C. E. Thyng, forest fire warden	61.35

DETAIL 8—BOUNTIES.

Arthur W. Tasker, 2nd bob cat	$5.00
John M. Brewster, hedgehogs	.60
Howard E. Davis, hedgehogs	1.00
Frank J. Holmes, hedgehogs	1.60
Total	$8.20

DETAIL 9.—DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Fred E. Berry, damage to sheep	$50.00
John Tasker, damage to sheep	91.00
Geo. J. Whitney, enforcing dog license	10.00
Total	$151.00

DETAIL 10.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Issac E. Harriman, services as health officer . . .	$6.00
	$6.00

DETAIL 11.—VITAL STATISTICS.

C. P. Ballard, returns of births and deaths	$5.50
R. W. Tuttle, returns of births and deaths	5.50
Geo. J. Whitney, recording births and deaths . .	17.45
Total	$28.45

DETAIL 12.—STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Albert F. Emerson, drawing gravel	16.08
Elmer Clement, putting on tarvia	12.00
Fred Marten, putting on tarvia	10.00
O. J. Garland, putting on gravel	10.66
A. S. Whitehouse, putting on gravel	15.03
Arthur Douset, putting on tarvia	1.40
Arden Underhill, putting on tarvia	5.04
Harold Gilman, putting on tarvia	7.56
Ernest C. Jenkins, putting on tarvia	6.44
Fred Foss, truck drawing gravel	28.00
Henry Clark, putting on tarvia	3.00
Leslie Gray, putting on tarvia	1.40
Total	$116.61

DETAIL 13.—TOWN MAINTENANCE TRUNK LINE.

Chester W. Littlefield, patrolman	$108.75
C. H. Gilman, supplies	4.88
B. & M. R. R., freight	6.64
Harry F. Holmes	5.00
Alfred S. Whitehouse	32.33
Oscar J. Garland	12.00
Frank J. Holmes	25.33
Charles A. St. John	7.50
Charles Tuttle	3.34
Mrs. Sarah Merrill, railings	2.00

H. C. Kenison, supplies	$1.88
Total	$209.65

DETAIL 14.—TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Chester W. Littlefield, patrolman	555.00

DETAIL 15.—TOWN MAINTENANCE HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

Asa A. Curtis, winter account:	
Jan. 31, 1919 to May 1, 1919	$312.30
A. D. Otis, winter account:	
Jan. 31, 1919 to May 1, 1919	156.52
Total	$468.82
John O. Emerson, summer account	$998.60
John O. Emerson, bridge account	410.52
Total	$1,409.12
Cecil F. Downs, summer account	$1,225.00
Cecil F. Downs, bridge account	860.12
Total	$2,085.12

DETAIL 16.—GENERAL EXPENSES.

Charles Davis, labor on road	$3.75
United Construction Co., machine blades	36.88
Frank S. Eaton, cement	192.50
Frank S. Eaton, moving cement	4.50
Sina Carrignan, stone drag	5.00
Frank Welch, drawing gravel	17.50
Alvin Hanson, repairs on wagon	3.25
Frank J. Holmes, freight on culverts	3.34
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	125.63
E. W. Whitney, supplies	3.80
A. S. Whitehouse, putting up railings	9.00
O. J. Garland, putting up railings	4.50
F. S. Eaton, supplies	15.00
T. J. Foley, meals for O. M. James and men	16.50
A. B. Locke, bridge plank	23.03

Dustin and Barker bridge plank	$ 2674.00
F. E. Berry, labor on road	5.50
Harry P. Maxfield, supplies	5.42
Geo. D. Emerson, repairs	75
A. B. Osgood, repairs	1.40
Drake Bros., planing plank	1.00
A. G. Pitman, building road drag	10.00
Edgar S. Hutchinson, team on road	9.00
Total	$3,171.25

DETAIL 17.—BUSH ACCOUNT.

Fred Curtis	$12.60
W. J. Tukey	25.00
Harold Prescott	8.90
Wm. S. Cate	15.00
Sewell Clark	22.50
Philip Hammil	79.45
Chas. St. John	12.50
Henry Cook	10.53
J. R. Garney	5.00
A. J. McNeal	6.00
Orrin Littlefield	2.50
Daniel Barrott	19.00
John W. Tibbetts	35.00
Arthur T. Scammon	30.00
Robert H. Hinkley	1.90
Paul J. Canney	62.50
Sterling Locke	12.60
Asa A. Curtis	8.75
Mark Shonyo	37.70
Arthur Ackerman	18.75
Fred Pitman	20.00
Lendon Pendleton	10.30
C. A. Holmes	11.25
F. J. Holmes	15.00
Edwin N. Locke	21.84
Stilson Littlefield	5.00
Warren Littlefield	8.75

Oscar J. Garland	$4.18
Frank W. Welch	20.00
Herbert Glidden	5.37
Eugene F. Burleigh	5.04
M. P. Curtis	8.75
Joseph Kelley	2.50
Wm. H. Downs	9.10
Frank T. Garland	3.50
Fred E. Berry	8.00
Charles G. Tasker	7.28
James Broadbent	10.36
Ansel Ackerman	7.00
Oscar E. Pitman	5.00
John W. Brewster	10.00
Geo. E. Hillsgrove	7.98
Earl Downing	2.00
Charles Weeks	3.50
Alonzo Welch	1.96
Total	$639.90

Education.

DETAIL 18.—LIBRARY.

George H. Hawley, treasurer	$200.00

Charities.

DETAIL 19.—TOWN POOR.

Walter Richardson, aid to S. E. Caswell	3.15
E. W. Whitney, aid to Albert Downs	96.60
H. C. Kenison, aid to Albert Downs	51.88
John F. Hawley, wood to Albert Downs	22.50
John H. Perkins, burial services of Nellie Hanson	68.00
E. J. Lord, aid to Mrs. Emery	22.01
Rosa Meara, aid to Lavina Paro	121.00
Total	$385.14

DETAIL 20.—PATRIOTIC PURPOSES MEMORIAL DAY.

Clifton E. Gilman	$40.00

DETAIL 21.—AID TO SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Mrs. Arden Underhill aid to Esta Shackford	$240.00

DETAIL 22.—RECREATION.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

Frank S. Eaton, mowing lawn	$2.50
Frank S. Eaton, chairman Soldiers Reception Committee	363.85
Total	$366.35

DETAIL 23.

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE.

Frank S. Eaton, Honor Roll	$35.50
Frank S. Eaton, printing resolutions	10.00
Total	$45.50

DETAIL 24.

Roland Jenkins, painting trees	5.00

DETAIL 25.—UNCLASSIFIED.

ABATEMENTS REFUNDED.

E. N. Locke, horse taxed in Farmington	$2.40
A. J. Stewart, over tax	16.80
Sarah Goodwin, soldiers widow	5.16
Charles H. Morrison, poll tax, paid in Pittsfield	3.00
Earnest A. Zecha, auto tax paid in Pittsfield	7.20
Jonathan Clark, too old	3.00
S. E. Avery, poll tax paid in Farmington	3.00
Total	$40.56

DETAIL 26.—WATERING TUBS.

Mrs. Alice Manning, 1918 and 1919	$4.00
James C. Locke	2.00
Total	$6.00

DETAIL 27.—INTEREST.

Interest on Temporary Loans	$126.34
John B. Clark, treasurer trustee of trust fund, interest on school note	60.10
John B. Clark, treasurer trustee of trust fund, interest on parsonage fund	12.96
Total	$199.40

DETAIL 28.—TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

Harold Gilman	$100.86
Ansel Ackerman	153.35
John W. Huntress	77.00
Albert F. Emerson	251.43
Joseph Kelley	97.44
L. E. French & Son	438.40
Elias W. Locke	187.39
A. S. Whitehouse	100.62
Harry J. Holmes	3.00
John W. Tibbetts	136.83
Elwin A. Bodge	106.85
Ralph Underhill	5.04
Philip Hammil	118.72
Mark Shonyo	220.75
A. J. Stewart	50.92
Albert F. Shackford	121.84
Charles A. St. John	250.08
Geo. F. Littlefield	262.09
La Forest Jenkins	89.88
O. M. Thayer	87.36
Clarence Jenkins	267.08
Fred T. Pitman	106.87
August Anderson	78.23
Hiram Broadbent	155.38
John B. Clark	91.87
Frank J. Holmes	135.72
Oscar J. Garland	188.69
Raymond Burns	79.57

E. I. Baker	$ 11.99
Henry Clark	57.26
Arthur Tasker	75.60
Paul J. Canney	52.92
Earl Emerson	14.97
Frank Welch	84.55
A. J. Stewart Jr.	39.10
Charles Tuttle	234.74
Walter Jenkins	54.04
Frank Hanson	35.56
Lester Gray	60.76
Harry Tasker	7.56
Geo. E. Tilton	9.24
J. J. Charboneau	62.00
Jonathan Clark	23.97
Sewell Clark	23.97
Arthur Ackerman	17.98
Leslie G. Lougee	3.00
Chas. H. Gilman, supplies	5.20
M. O. Smith	13.37
Harry P. Maxfield, supplies	22.01
Geo. E. Giles, supplies	3.95
H. C. Kenison, supplies	8.40
Mrs. Sarah Merrill, gravel	76.25
Harold Batchelder, truck	736.20
Total	$5697.90

DETAIL 29.—PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

Pittsfield National Bank	$3,000.00
John B. Clark to Trustee of Trust fund	300.00
Total	$3,300.00

DETAIL 30.—LONG TERM NOTES.

John B. Clark, treasurer of trust fund paid serial note number 2	300.00

DETAIL 31.—PAYMENTS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

State and County Tax.

John W. Plummer, treasurer state tax	$4,114.00
A. W. Dinsmore, treasurer county tax	1,525.61
Total	$5,639.61

DETAIL 32.—SCHOOL DISTRICT.

George J. Whitney, treasurer balance dog license	$169.40
George J. Whitney, balance for year ending Aug. 31, 1919	600.00
For iron fence	200.00
State supervision of schools	302.00
3% of the inventory of town property	3,871.90
High school tuition	200.00
Officers salaries	200.00
Repairs of out buildings	200.00
Proportion of school fund from state	330.59
Total	$6,073.89

Respectfully submitted,
Frank J. Holmes,
Alfred S. Whitehouse,
Oscar J. Garland,
Selectmen of Barnstead.

SUMMER ACCOUNT 1919.

A. A. Curtis	$19.50
B. F. Dow	11.45
G. W. Dow	47.79
A. F. Emerson	88.50
E. A. Bodge	36.87
Harry Emerson	10.00
J. M. Brewster	53.17
Ansel Emerson	28.25
W. J. Tukey	58.50
J. S. Locke	8.75

G. M. Locke	$ 5.00
A. C. Emery	7.00
J. F. Paige	4.53
D. N. Paige	3.13
J. F. Ayers	6.43
S. E. Emerson	27.32
A. G. Pitman	12.50
Warren Littlefield	2.50
S. W. Littlefield	5.00
O. J. Garland	24.25
Philip Renaud	2.50
C. H. Davis	3.75
John Brown	6.25
Paul Canney	3.75
Henry Clark	2.50
Arthur Ackerman	13.50
Ansel Ackerman	10.00
A. C. Emerson	1.50
H. F. Prescott	9.46
L. J. Ayers	19.00
A. C. Straw	12.00
Owen Tuttle	6.00
F. J. Holmes	65.00
H. F. Holmes	7.50
C. A. Holmes	20.50
O. E. Pitman	16.00
Fred Pitman	12.50
J. W. Alin	11.25
J. H. Varney	41.50
Forest Harvey	14.50
Charles Weeks	5.00
H. A. Garland	4.34
Henry Cook	16.13
A. G. Webster	54
J. O. Emerson	233.19
Total	$998.60
Received from town	$998.60

JOHN O. EMERSON,
Road Agent.

Bridge Account, 1919.

W. J. Tukey	$13.75
J. H. Varney	10.25
Otis Anderson	5.00
G. F. Littlefield	12.00
A. F. Emerson	6.00
F. J. Holmes	7.50
C. E. Emerson	2.50
A. A. Curtis	1.25
Ansel Emerson	10.00
Eastman	1.00
G. W. Dow	1.00
Orin Littlefield	1.25
A. Ackerman	2.85
J. M. Brewster	2.00
O. J. Garland	5.00
North East Metal Culvert Co.	96.00
Selectmen for bridge lumber	180.56
J. O. Emerson	52.61
Total	$410.52
Received from town	$410.52

JOHN O. EMERSON,
Road Agent.

Summer Account.

G. A. Gray	$38.75
Walter Smith	7.50
C. G. Burroughs	7.50
E. F. Gray	40.00
A. L. Downs	42.50
Robert Totten	31.25
A. S. Brady	13.75
E. W. Locke	17.00
C. W. Jenkins	91.00
Dan Barrett	3.50
Phillip Hammel	7.50
C. S. Jenkins	20.50
Charles Tuttle	18.00

E. G. Baker	$2.50
Arthur Tasker	7.50
C. E. Thyng	12.00
A. D. Otis	54.73
A. S. Whitehouse	21.75
A. F. Shackford	38.75
Frank Welch	38.75
Robert H. Hinkley	1.96
Ansel Emerson	1.25
Anthony Stewart, Jr.,	11.25
C. G. Tasker	1.68
Sewell J. Clark	38.25
Ralph B. Underhill	5.00
Drake Bros.,	29.50
W. H. Downs	2.50
James J. Charbonneau	6.50
William C. Gray	2.50
M. H. Garland	12.00
Roland W. Gault	13.00
Leslie G. Lougee,	5.00
A. J. Stewart	2.50
Alphonso L. Scruton	2.50
Fern Kelly	12.50
John Nuttall	6.25
L. M. Dennett	69.79
Frank H. Osborn	17.68
L. E. French	14.00
S. E. Merrill	8.10
A. B. Gray	105.00
Fred Foss	10.50
A. J. Welch	1.96
B. M. Jewitt	5.00
A. F. Emerson	3.00
L. F. Jenkins	2.50
F. S. Eaton	3.64
Cecil F. Downs	278.59
Paid selectmen overdraft	30.12
Total	$1,225.00

CECIL F. DOWNS, *Road Agent.*

Bridge Account 1919

J. W. Armstrong	$7.50
E. W. Whitney	29.70
A. B. Scruton	2.50
C. S. Jenkins	10.00
John Tasker	57.75
A. S. Whitehouse	2.50
Chas. A. St. John	2.50
Harold S. Gilman	7.50
E. I. Baker	5.00
C. H. Gilman	4.37
T. F. Seward	3.02
Clifton Goodwin	2.50
Anthony J. Stewart, Jr.	10.00
Mark Shonyo	12.00
Roland Gault	9.00
C. W. Jenkins	13.75
A. F. Shackford	15.00
A. B. Gray	14.00
F. H. Clark	10.00
Frank Welch	6.00
J. B. Clark	1.25
Selectmen	554.12
C. F. Downs	79.00
Total	$858.96

CECIL F. DOWNS, *Road Agent.*

WINTER ACCOUNT.

After January 31, 1919.

Natt P. Cook	$3.75
George F. Hall	1.38
Herbert A. Garland	3.52
Charles T. Weeks	2.00
A. J. McNeil	2.00
J. Russel Garney	75
A. G. Pitman	16.29
Stetson Littlefield	3.00

Chester Littlefield	$ 1.25
John A. Brown	1.00
Chas. A. Langley	3.50
F. W. Marshall	3.55
John H. Perkins	6.00
Arthur C. Babb	5.00
George W. Pendleton	3.40
Chas. A. Holmes	1.75
Owen Tuttle	3.01
Philip Renaud	3.50
H. M. Hill	1.90
John C. Varney	8.50
Forest Harvey	9.00
John O. Emerson	4.20
Walter Tuckey	1.25
Philip H. Clapp	18.50
Geo. E. Locke	19.50
C. K. Davis	5.00
Oscar J. Garland	4.02
A. G. Webster	4.25
Carrol Nutter	1.00
S. Carignan	2.50
Moses P. Curtis	8.00
Fred Curtis	8.00
George G. Foss	5.75
A. N. Foss	8.00
H. P. Weeks	16.50
G. W. Dow	14.00
Edwin O. Barton	10.00
George Littlefield	3.00
H. O. Corson	20.00
Floyd Corson	6.13
Henry Cook	2.25
Lyman J. Ayers	1.00
C. H. Davis	3.75
Chase Straw	5.00
Ansel Emerson	8.00
John M. Brewster	1.95

Harry Emerson	$9.00
S. E. Emerson	3.60
J. F. Ayers	5.00
Asa A. Curtis	29.10
Total	$312.30
Received from town	$312.30

ASA A. CURTIS, *Road Agent.*

BREAKING ROADS.

JAN. 31 TO APRI 1, 1919.

C. E. Thyng	$14.61
H. H. Emerson	4.06
W. B. Hill	3.08
W. D. Ward	1.12
Clifton Goodwin	6.00
Alfred Whitehouse	4.09
H. P. Whitcher	8.55
T. R. Pickering	3.78
Leslie G. Lougee	5.00
H. F. Schrouder	5.79
H. Winkley	4.64
Eugene Clark	1.30
C. G. Tasker	5.20
R. B. Jenkins	2.10
C. A. Parsons	2.79
John B. Clark	4.24
H. E. Tasker	7.28
F. W. Evens	8.25
A. J. Welch	4.08
E. J. Emerson	12.17
L. M. Dennett	9.00
H. Hogencamp	3.60
H. S. Bennett	1.20
J. Gardner	6.84
Guy Clark	5.79
Mark Shyneo	4.50

Ernest Otis	$2.10
Arthur D. Otis	15.36
Total	$156.52
Received from Town	$156.52

ARTHUR D. OTIS.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUST FUNDS.

Received from Selectmen for bonds		$10.00	
Paid G. J. Whitney			$10.00
		$10.00	$10.00
School note	1,703.32		
Deposit in Bank	300.00		
Received from selectmen for note No. 2		300.00	
Received interest on school note		60.10	
Paid G. J. Whitney			60.10
Cash on hand			300.00
		360.10	360.10
Parsonage fund	432,00		
Received interest		12.96	
Paid Henry W. George			$3.24
Paid Lydia J. Reynolds			3.24
Paid Levi Hanson			3.24
Paid Josie M. Foss			3.24
		$12.96	$12.96
Barnstead Parade Cemetery fund	$300.00		
Received interest		7.87	
Received for note		300.00	
Paid G. A. Nutter			$1.00
Cash on hand			306.87
		$307.87	$307.87
Dr. George W. Emerson fund:			
5 shares B & M. first preferred stocks, Class C	500.00		

Deposits in Pittsfield Savings Bank	$ 128.70		
Dividend received		28.00	
Paid A. D. Otis			1.00
Paid Selectmen			27.00
		$28.00	$28.00
Oscar Foss Cemetery Fund:			
10 shares B. & M., first preferred stock Class C	1,000.00		
Dividends received		$56.00	
Paid G. J. Whitney			$6.00
Cash on hand from 1919		30.60	
Paid selectmen			50.00
Cash on hand			30.60
		$86.60	$86.60
J. D. Proctor, cemetery fund	$400.00		
Cash on hand from 1919		2.00	
Paid Lyman J. Ayers			2.00
		$2.00	$2.00
Total funds invested	5,064.02		
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1919			32.60
Received from all sourees		774.93	
Paid out			$170.06
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1920			637.47
		807.53	807.53

JOHN B. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN FOR 1919.

Barnestead, Jan. 1, 1920.

April 22. Rec'd from Town, Stevens Fire.	$10.50	
Paid George Littlefield		$2.75
Stetson Littlefield		2.75
Ernest Yeshane, use of auto		5.00
Total	10.50	10.50

April 23, Rec'd from town, McDuffee fire	$28.00	
Paid E. B. Drake		$1.50
A. Drake		1.00
W. Gray		1.00
L. Gray		1.00
C. Wakefield		1.00
F. Schendt		1.00
R. Knowles		1.00
C. F. Hillsgrove		1.00
A. Tasker		1.00
S. Parsons		1.00
M. Thompson		1.00
E. Tilton		1.00
E. Rogers		1.00
C. Kelley		1.00
E. Kelley		1.00
H. Drake		1.00
F. Jenkins		1.00
F. Moore		1.00
P. Young		50
J. Young		50
L. Lougee		50
E. Caswell		50
E. Yesha, auto		5.00
G. Giles, auto		2.50
Total	$28.00	$28.00
Sept. 6, Received for permits, team and labor	8.85	8.85
Jan. 29, received of town, examining mills telephones, use of team, fire permit, postage	$14.00	$14.00
	$52.50	$52.50
	$61 85.	$61.85

E. C. THYNG, Fire Warden.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Balance from 1918	$120.64
Received from selectmen	200.00
Fines and cards	8.40
Received from selectmen (coal)	36.50
Total	$365.54
Paid E. W. Whitney, (coal)	73.35
W. P. Goodman (books)	85.70
Currier Publishing Co.	5.09
Myra George (Librarian)	50.00
Express	1.46
G. J. Whitney (janitor)	25.00
Total	$240.60
	$365.54
	240.60
Amount on hand	$124.94

G. H. HAWLEY, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARY REPORT.

We feel that the library which contains so many good books and such an amount of reading matter is appreciated and enjoyed more and more each year.

155 new books have been purchased from the money appropriated at the last annual town meeting. Much care and thought have been exercised in selecting books to provide suitable reading for all classes from the school children to adults who are eagerly seeking for knowledge to be derived from books. In addition to this number 10 books have been contributed by friends of the library. Mrs. Oscar Pittman gave one, Mrs. Elliott W. Whitney one, Everett Clark eight volumes of Abraham Lincoln's writings. These were all gratefully received. It is hoped that people will continue to use the library and its treasures feeling assured that a good book will gladden the heart, relieve the dullness of a long winter's night and serve to brighten the home life of any family. The library will be open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from

2 until 5 o'clock and Saturday evenings from 7 until 9 except holidays.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN GEORGE, *Librarian*
GEORGE H. HAWLEY, M. D.
HANSON H. YOUNG.
ISAAC E. HARRIMAN,
Library Trustees.

We, the undersigned certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town clerk, collector, library trustees, road agents, joint fund accounts, fire wardens, trustees of the trust fund for the year ending January 31st, 1920, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. I. HUNT,
FRANK C. NUTTER
Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

Balance in treasury February, 8, 1918	$1,594.34	
Received		
Amount raised for schools to beginning of School year Septtember, 1, 1918	1,700.00	
	$3,294.34	
Paid 82 Orders from School Board....		$2,065.67
Balance on hand beginning of school year September 1, 1918.....	$1,128.67	
Received		
Money raised by taxatation for School year	$3,200.00	
Money raised for Supplies	1,000.00	
Money raised for High School tuition	2,000.00	
Money raised for Medical Inspection	50.00	
Money raised for Superintendents Salary	300.00	
Money riased by taxation for Officers Salary	200.00	
Amount of interest on School note....	69.10	

Amount of Literary Fund from State	$105.95	
Amount of Superintendents Salary from state	180.00	
Amount of Dog license and Sheep account	59.20	
	5692.92	
Paid 166 Orders from School Board		$4,530.35
Balance in treasury Sept. 1, 1919	$1,162.57	

GEORGE J. WHITNEY,
District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM AUGUST 31, 1918 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1919.

Current Revenue.

Raised by taxation	$3,200.00	
Text Books and Supplies	100.00	
High School tuition	200.00	
Medical Inspection	50.00	
Superintendent's salary	300.00	
Officers Salary	200.00	
Literary fund from State	105.95	
Superintendent's Salary from State	180.00	
Dog Licenses	59.20	
Local Trust fund	69.10	4,464.25
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1918		1,228.67
Grand Total		$5,692.92

Expenditures.

Salaries of School Board	$150.00
Salarles of other District Officers	50.00
Salaries of Superintendent	360.00
Salaries of Teachers	2,841.00
High School tuition	474.85
Text Books and Supplies	144.84
Flags and appurtenances	2.41
Janitor Service	16.30
Fuel	211.04

Minor Repairs	$41.71	
Other expenses of operation	41.60	
Transportation of Pupils	195.00	
Alteration of old buildings	1.60	4,530.35
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1919		$1,162.57

H. E. LITTLE
FRANK C. NUTTER
School Board Of Barnstead.

I certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer and school board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.
February 7, 1920.

ALFRED S. WHITEHOUSE
Auditor Pro tem.

Estimates for coming year For High School tuition	700.00

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils Neither Absent Nor Tardy

Fall Term 1918.

Center—*Nelson Bebo, Emma E. Gray, Violet M. Gray, Edna Locke, Charles C. Nutter.

Parade—Karl Kinish.

North—Evelyn Curtis.

South—*Elizabeth F. Hanson.

White Oakes—Frances E. Emerson.

Bickford—Madeline A. Jenkins, Margaret V. Kelly.

Winter Term, 1918 and 1919.

Center—Nelson Bebo, Charles C. Nutter, Clayton Underhill, Marjorie Whitney.

Bickford—Madeline A. Jenkins, Harvy Hogencamp.

Spring Term, 1919.

Center—Nelson Bebo, Emma E. Gray, Violet M. Gray, Charles C. Nutter, Clayton Underhill, Clayton Gray, Bessie Gray, Bernice Davis, Edna Davis, Thelma Davis, Anna Evans.

Parade—Darwin F. Howe, Elmer H. Howe.

Beauty Hill—Arnold Lougee, Dora Lougee, Grace Whitehouse, George Whitehouse, Harold Goodwin, Edward Goodwin.

South—Elizabeth F. Hanson, Lewis C. Winkley, Helen M. Winkley.

North—Albion Curtis.

Berry—Florence I. Emerson.

**Perfect record for the year.*

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Salary per Month.	No. of Weeks.	Total Enrollment.	Average Membership	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	o. of Tardinesses
Center	Georgie D. Hawley	$52	32	32	25.70	23.44	91	25
Parade	Mary L. Church	60	32	29	21	20	96	82
	Bessie A. Smith	32	..	..	..	..	..	..
North	Coran K. Davis	32	27	20	11	9	68	61
Bickford	Eva D. Smith	40	32	10	9	8	89	26
South	Helen M. Berry	36	27	15	12	11	92	53
	Mary L. Church	40	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beauty Hill	Agnes H. Littlefield	36	28	18	17.99	15.62	86	11
	Mildred R. Montgomery	40	..	..	..	..	..	..
*White Oakes	Helen J. Berry	36	16	6	5.02	4.94	99	..
**Berry	Helen J. Berry	36	15	7	6	5.64	94	..
***Locke's Corner	Maud E. Towle	40	14	10	10	8.98	90	32
****Pitman	Louise J. Clark	36	12	10	7.35	6.26	86	6
Shackford's Corner	Ethel M. Pitman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lula E. Emerson	48	27	14	12	10	83	8

*White Oakes conveyed to Berry, Spring Term. **Berry conveyed to White Oakes, Fall Term. ***Locke's Corner conveyed to North Fall Term. ****Pitman conveyed to Shackford's, Spring Term.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Barnstead:

I herein submit my third report as superintendent of schools, it being the third in the series of such reports.

Repairs.

At the Parade extensive repairs, some alterations and reconstruction work has been done viz. the outhouses transfered to opposite side of shed and placed on fly tight cement vaults, a cement floor and steps laid in the shed, seating arrangement reversed in school room, additional windows installed on left of pupils to give required light. To fully meet the requirements of a model school room, there is need of ventilating flues, adjustable seats and a jacketed stove.

Under orders of the State Board of Education, a survey of all school buildings in the district has been made,giving data wherein the school houses meet and do not meet the state requirements. Since the standard school, according to the new state law,must be"in a suitable andsanitary building' "equipped with approved furnlture, books, maps and other necessary appliances,'' it is highly essential that the district adopt a construction policy and plan to put all usable school houses in suitable condition. In this matter, Barnstead faces a particularly difficult proposition. One that calls for unselfishness forbearance with one another, disretion and a virile determination to sacrifice all personal ambitions and conveniences to the highest welfare of the community and state. Some consolidation of your schools must be made or you will bankrupt your town in meeting the requirements of the state.

Teacher Shortage.

It seems almost needless for me to take time and space to impress on you the fact that the greatest and farthest reaching crisis to American democracy is the teacher problem, when every paper and magazine is teeming with data confirming this statement.

The Bulletin of the National Education Association for

November states: "Over 100,000 positions in the public schools today are vacant or filled by teachers who cannot pass the minimum tests for teachers' certificates. Strong teachers are leaving the profession because of inadequate pay. Positions are being filled by immature and untrained teachers."

On December 6, Governor Runyon, of New Jersey,stated among other things in a proclamation to his people: "If our children are to be taught by incompetent teachers or are not taught at all, the end of American democracy, as we know it, is in sight."

State superintendent of Maine, Mr. Thomas, stated on Dec. 28: "That eighty schools of Maine were closed because of teacher shortage, and that the number will soon be greatly augmented. If present emergencies are not met at the coming town meetings, there will be 500 schools closed next autumn.

Out of 650,000 teachers in the United States, 143,000 left the profession last year."

Gen. Frank S. Streeter stated on Dec. 31, in regard to the problem in New Hampshire:

Fifty of our schools are closed because of a lack of teachers, and probably eighty or more will be closed within a few weeks.

From statistical experience, we may expect there will be withdrawals of between400 and 450 teachers at the end of the present year. Our two normal schools will graduate less than 100."

To this situation there is but one answer and that is our teachers are underpaid in everytown and state of our nation.

According to latest statistics living expenses have advanced 86%, wages in the ordinary pursuits of life 112%, while our increase in teacher wages is much less. Under these circumstances, do you wonder that we as a nation face the greatest crisis of our national history? that Bolshevism is gaining a foot hold on American soil?

It is no time to preach financial retrenchment in educational matters. To do so would express a flavor of unpatriotic devotion and a low sense of loyal duty to public welfare. Do

you realize that of the boys who stopped and turned back the hordes of autocratic vandals at Chateau Thierry 60% were college graduates, the highest products of the free school system of America? that the chief assets that won the war were brains?that the same aspiratons for autocratic power or no government at all are in the world today? that there is a lull in the struggle? that there is a training in the generation in our schools today that may be called to finish the fight?

Indeed, we should rejoice in the privilege of paying an increase in taxation when we realize that had the outcome of the struggle been otherwise our property, and homes would have been confiscated, our sons and daughters torn from our embrace, and perhaps we ourselves led out to face a firing squad.

The teachers of Barnstead have been faithful in their work and loyal to the district and I trust the citizens of Barnstead will feel it their patriotic duty to make as large and liberal appropriations for the year beginning Sept. 1st as is comparably to and compatible with the vital interests of free government.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the
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teachers for their willingness to work faithfully and for their hearty co-operation in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the schools, to the members of the school board for their unfailing assistance, support and encouragement. These conditions and the congenial attitude of parents, citizens and pupils have indeed helped to make the past year a successful and pleasant one.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON.

Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen of Barnstead:

In compliance with an Act of the Legislature passed June session 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Barnstead, N. H., for the year ending December 31. 1919.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 3	*Malia May Ryder	2	Warren A. Ryder	Alma M. Heywood	Weaver	Salem, Mass.	Barnstead, N. H.
Feb. 22	Eunice Ida Clark	1	Guy E. Clark	Dora MacKenzie	Farmer	Barnstead, N. H.	E. Boston, Mass.
Mar. 13	Gordon Kenneth Hall	1	Harold C. Hall	Flora H. Parsons	Laborer	Gilmanton, N. H.	Gilmanton, N. H.
May 3	Helen Aenlia Jenisch	2	Frank Jenisch	Matilda Sclennls	Weaver	Austria	Hoboken, N. J.
May 21	Helda Buchner	2	William Buchner	Rittie Sanborn	Weaver	Germany	Chichester, N. H.
June 3	Chas. William Thyng	2	James E. Thyng	Marrietta Burke	Farmer	Barnstead, N. H.	Ireland.
26	Norman Ordway Foss	1	Fred Foss	Velna Emma Ordway	Farmer	Barnstead, N. H.	London, N. H.
30	Doris Louise Reidy	2	Michael J. Reidy	Evelyn L. Davis.	Shoemaker	Manchester, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.
Aug. 24	Lenard Geo. Tasker	4	Arthur W. Tasker	Helen M. Merrill	Weaver	Pittsfield, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Sept 2	Kathleen O. Chandler	3	Chester W. Chandler	Olive E. Maier	Farmer	Rockland, Mass.	Gloucester, Mass.
Sept. 17	Lloyd George Hanson	2	George G. Hanson	Alice M. Pickennell	Farmer	Barnstead, N. H.	Dorchester, Mass.
25	Felix Jenisch	6	Alivs Jenisch	Matilda Pachl	Weaver	Austria	Austria.
Dec. 5	Grace Elizabeth Boyd.	1	William Boyd	Grace Elizabeth Berry	Teacher	Norwich, Conn.	Barnstead, N. H.

*Born in Pittsfield, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by whom Married
Sept. 19	Pittsfield.....	George L. Wheeler.....	Barnstead, N. H. .	39	Pittsfield, N. H. .	Loran A. Wheeler . . . Abbie Griffin..... Roger W. Nickerson.....	Wm. H. Getchell Clergyman Pittsfield
Oct. 26	Pittsfield.....	Violet I. Nickerson	Strafford, N. H. . .	23	Lynn, Mass.....	S. Caroline Gray ..... Oveis D. Gray	Rev. L. Rovechault Catholic Priest Hooksett, N. H.
		Leslie M. Gray	Barnstead, N. H. .	23	Barnstead, N. H	Hattie Hannaford ..... Mark Shonyo	
Dec. 11	Pittsfield.....	Virginia E. Shonyo.....	Barnstead, N. H. .	18	Island Pond, Vt.	Flora Raymond.....	Rev. W. H. Getchell Clergyman Pittsfield
		Clyde F. Wakefield.....	Barnstead, N. H. .	22	Rochester, N. H..	Frank Wakefield ..... Nettie G. Chamberlin ... Chas. Woodman Davis ..	
		Ida May Davis	Epsom, N. H.	18	Epsom, N. H ...	Sarah Francis———	

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Barnstead, N. H., for the year endiog December 31, 1919.

Date of Death		Name of Deceased	Age Years	Mos.	Days	Place of Birth	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan.	7	Minnie J. Munsey	45	1	..	Banstead, N. H.	Alton, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.	Woodbury Munsey	Kosephine Worcester
	10	Robert C. Manning	34	10	12	Canada	Canada	Canada	Dexter A Manning	Alie S. Qurke
Feb.	20	Emma Dow	79	10	3	Quincy, Mass.	Gloucester, Mass.	Sanbornton, N. H.	Salathiel Cole	Nancy F. Cole
	23	Eunice Ida Clark	..	..	1	Barnstead, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.	E. Boston, Mass	Guy E. Clark	Dora MacKenzie
Mar.	3	John B. Chesley	84	6	1	Barnstead, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.	Benjamin Chesley	Sally Bodge
April	7	John P. Bickford	78	11	1	Barnstead, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.	Daniel Bickford	Abigail Peavey
May	1	Abbie P. Bridge	22	1	5	Barnstead, N. H.	Alexandria, N. H.	Belmont, N. H.	Albert G. Pitman	Nellie F. Clough
July	31	James P. Harlow	75	11	1	Shelburn, N. H.	Cornish, N. H.	Shelburn, N. H.	Moses B. Harlow	Priscilla B. ——
Aug.	16	Nancy H. Griffin	82	3	21	New Durham	Gilmanton, N. H.	New Durham	Jonathan Hill	Eliza Chesley
	26	Charles Whitehouse	73	5	15	Canada	Alton, N. H.	Middleton, N. H.	Daniel Whitehouse	Belinda Tuffs
Dec.	29	Cecil McNeal	39	3	23	Barnstead, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.	Farmington, N. H	Albion McNeal	Ida J. Copp
	31	John W. Welch	87	8	25	Barnstead, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.	Jonathan Welch	Nancy Durgin
	31	Nellie Hanscom	69			Dover, N. H.			Warren Hanscom	
Jan.	15	George F. Burroughs	70	4	29	Barnstead, N. H.			Thos. C. Burroughs	Emily J. Spokefield
Feb.	3	Elizabeth V. Avery	69	3	22					
Jan.	11	**Frank S. K. Hunt	25	9	27	Nelson, B. C.	England	Strafford, N. H.	Frederick T. Hunt	Ora V. Caverly
Mar.	19	Margaret E. Gray	89	9	7	Strafford, N. H.			Woodbury Foss	Eliza ——
June	2	Lydia M. Hillsgrove	70	..	2	Strafford, N. H.	Enfield, N. H.	Strafford, N. H.	Joseph Webster	Sarah Ann Otis
Nov.	4	May H. Connolly	49	8	17		Barnstead, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.	Henry O. Huntress	Julia A. Pierce
Dec.	21	Joseph A. Fournier	64	6	6	Troispoistles, Can.	France		Ausustas Faunier	Juluth Bernier
	14	Susie M. Weeks	72	1	..	Barnstead, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.	Gilmanton, N. H.	Joseph D. Proctor	Sarah Ayers

*Brought to Barnstead for burial.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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